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Application No. 09/744,169
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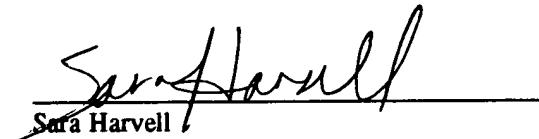
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

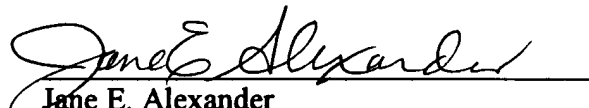
It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Office Action of April 25, 2002 be extended one month from July 25, 2002 to August 26, 2002 (August 25, 2002 being a Sunday).

Application No. 09/529,537
Group Art Unit 1616

August 26, 2002

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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